

## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Charbel Khawand                      GROUP ART UNIT: 2152  
APPLN. NO.: 10/617,098                      EXAMINER: Mai, Kevin S  
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TITLE: AN INTERPROCESSOR COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL WITH  
SMART STREAMING PORT

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically transmitted on the date listed below:	
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed May 13, 2008 relating to the above-identified application.

Concurrently with this submission, Applicants are paying the requisite fee for a three (3) months Extension of Time.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.